

Semi-Weekly Interior Journal.

VOL. XIV.

STANFORD, KY., TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1886.

NO. 107.

Semi-Weekly Interior Journal

Published Tuesdays and Fridays
AT—
\$2 PER ANNUM, CASH.

understood if we credit that \$2.50 will be expected and demanded.

W. P. WALTON.

GEO. O. BARNES.

'Praise the Lord. God is Love and Nothing Else.'

AGRA, N. W. P. INDIA, Jan 16th, 1886.
[CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.]

4. Immediately contiguous are the numerous superb buildings of the palace many of them perfectly preserved and as handsome as when built, but totally useless and deserted. It seems strange that magnificent edifices that cost millions can be put to no use whatever, but just stand, tenantless, for tourists to stare at. But it is a fact—Akbar's noble outer "business office" or Dargah-Khanna, has been utilized as a dak bungalow, for the convenience of casual visitors; and one exquisite gem of a palace was one allowed to be used by wedding parties, for their "honeymoon." But this custom has been discontinued of late, and now the whole echoes only to the footsteps of sightseers, who come, for a brief moment to "count the palace"—"mark the towers"—and "hasten away"—as we did. In 3 hours we saw all we cared to see—wonderful as it all was.

Leaving the mosque and tomb of Salim, we visited the grand quarters of the Chief Sallana of Akbar, who, although not the mother of his successor, held her place of honor as his first wife and "first consort"—as she was. A quadrangle of about 60 yards, with elegant courtyard and corner kiosks, and pierced lattice screens, and all the rest in most perfect taste and execution, with a superb entrance gateway worthy of the magnificence it was introductory to.

Then we crossed a paved court and have another palatial, square building, in red sandstone, most wonderfully carved with out and within—where Akbar's Christian (2) wife resided. She was a Portuguese lady.

A little further and we have the most elaborately ornamented house of all, where his Hindu wife—the daughter of Birbal, lived in exceeding state. This Birbal was the noble Hindu, who accepted Akbar's eclectic religious system and got his daughter-in-law as Empress No. 3 before or after. It is not hard to see what converted him.

This Birbal's daughter's palace was the "honey moon" house of the European in terloper, for a while. It is simply a two storied prodigious carving—the like of which I have never seen. Not a stick of timber in the entire structure. The four rooms below are 15 feet square and high and one solid mass of curious stone carving. The upper rooms, the same, except that they are surmounted with exquisite domes.

The guide book says of this: "Nothing can exceed the minuteness of the materials escaping the minuteness of the detail. It seems as if a Chinese ivory-carver had been employed upon a cyclopean monument."

Leaving this bewildering mass of chiseled stone, we wander off to the sandstone stables, at the back, where stalls for 102 horses and 50 camels, with manglers and openings in stone, still perfect, are very suggestive. What a sight it must have been with Akbar's beautiful horses, each in his luxurious quarters, giving wondrous equine life to the scene. Another courtyard crossed, and through another archway and we are in the great flagged enclosure, 70 yards by 40, called the Khwa Mahal—or "particular place," where the Emperor had his own special Khwabzsh or "place of dreams"—his bed-room, in short. It is very plain and simple, with 4 doors, and only 15 feet square. In another part of this spacious court is the house of Akbar's Turkish wife—most gorgeously carved and in some respects the "gem" of the wondrous collection of palaces. It is simply indescribable in detail—being a solid mass of delicate chisel work.

By this time, gentle reader, you will have gathered, that this great conqueror was an "Eclectic" in his matrimonial arrangements as well as in his religious views. In which judgment you will not be far out of the way.

But I am tired of describing as you doubtless are of reading, about things you have not seen. It is all very unsatisfactory, I know; and most to me, who want you to see through my eyes, and yet you have only one pen to tell you about it. I get hugely disgusted with myself, as I try to portray it, even in part.

Time would fail, to speak of the "Divan-i-Am," or "public audience hall"; the Divan-i-Khas, or "special audience hall"; the Panj Mahal—or "5 storied palace," from whose pretty colonnaded terraces the court banquets took the evening air and viewed the lovely landscape on every side on summer nights, when the moon was riding high in the heavens; or of the Ankhil Mahal—or "Blindman's Buff House," where—the legend runs—the Emperor played that game with the ladies of the household. Poor things! Shut up as they were—mere "estate prisoners" of the conugal sort—it must have been a piteous

and break in the monotony of palace life, to have a good romp at Blind Man's Buff, with the "conqueror of the world," as Akbar was called by his courtiers. It presents an amiable side of the great monarch also, and I repeat the attempt of my guide book to discredit the legend and turn the Ankhil Mahal into a prosaic "Treasure chamber," as though "Blind Man's Buff" was unworthy of a great king; who must needs either be cutting off heads outside or to his counting house.

I prefer to leave the great Akbar, with the thought, so honoring to him, that he was really great enough for an occasional game of Blind Man's Buff with the poor secluded damsels of his harem, and built a labyrinthine structure, at large cost, for their enjoyment. Its greatness "in dress and gown and slippers," if it true, but he looks none the less "great" to me, for this peep at his ungratified private life.

Our jaded steeds (ever jaded—whether morning, noon or night)—are hooked up and we return to Agra by 4 P. M. Ever in Jesus.

GEO. O. BARNES.

JANUARY 16.—About 5 miles from Agra, in a spacious garden—whose extent, at a rough guess, I should say was about 20 acres—the remains of "Akbar the Great" lie entombed. The name of the place is Secundra. That is, "Alexander," in our lingo. Some think the name came from the great conqueror, who in his list of Empire came to India. But he never penetrated as far as Agra—his great battle with Porus having been fought on the banks of the Jhelum (Hydaspes of history) far north of Lahore. Another Alexander (Secunder Lodi) had a villa here, and it is more reasonable to suppose the place took its name from its owner, than that it bears one, chosen to commemorate the invasion of the great Macedonian. It is curious, to those who believe as I do, however, that this name belongs to "Israel according to the flesh." I feel confident that this mighty Macedonian was one of the tribe of Dan—the intrepid pioneers of naval and mercantile adventure. Just as I quite believe that the Greeks, or Danites, of heroic history, were from the same stock. Not the modern Greek, whose mongrel mediocrity has no claim to descent from those grand conquerors of old. The Danai, who captured Troy, were of the imperial Abraham's stock, and Alexander, of Macedon, got his greatness, by reason of the "blue blood" that has always had the promise of Universal Empire.

So this Secunder Lodi was an Afghan monarch, who held this region, until another Israelite "mightier than he" disposed of him, and "reigned in his stead." This was Baber—the grandfather of the great Akbar. The Afghans, as is well known now, are Israelites—none other than descendants of the captives of Babylon, who refused to return to the "Holy Land," with Ezra and Nehemiah.

In this royal garden of Secundra, according to the cheerful custom of these Emperors of old—laying their bones where they had enjoyed themselves most in life—we have one of the most elegant monuments of those gorgeous times.

The superb mausoleum of Akbar is in the exact center of this 20 acre garden, approached by a broad causeway, converging from the 4 gateways that stand on the 4 several sides of the noble quadrangle.

The whole is geometrically exact, and the effect most impressive. The gateways are not alike in grandeur of size or elaborate-ness of adornment; that to the south, being the chief one, and in every way a fitting entrance to the magnificence within. The Gothic arch—which belongs to Israel, as much as the Temple at Jerusalem did—is here in perfection; admitting under its superb stretch to a domed apartment of lofty dimensions; which passed, one makes exit by another arch of like pattern. The road-front of this palace gateway is adorned with many colored marbles, let into the red sandstone, and displaying unique and symmetrical patterns, most pleasing to the eye; while the garden front is hardly less ornamentally elegant.

Four graceful, white marble minarets surmount the 4 corners, which when perfect must have almost rivalled the incomparable towers at the Taj. But they have been badly defaced by the Hindoo conquerors, who for a brief space held the capital of the Moghul when their empire fell to pieces; before the last and strongest master of all took possession—the Anglo Israelite—who hold it to-day. The Rajah of Bhurpore turned his cannon upon these graceful minarets, in pure wantonness, and knocked off the dome crowned pavilions, with many feet of the exquisite marble work beneath. The four—mere stumps—perhaps 50 feet in height remaining, still tell how perfectly the symmetry and finish of the original towers were.

The central attraction, of course, is the tomb in the middle of the garden, exactly square; the three lower of red sandstone, the fourth of pure white marble with a perforated screen for the supreme sacra and 4 gems of light and airy pavilion kiosks at the corners, with gilded domes—setting off the whole in a most wonderful way. The emperor lies below, in the usual marble sarcophagus, which occupies the center of a domed apartment 38 feet square. The perforated marble screen, rails in an equal space nearly 100 feet exactly above, where a cenotaph, of equal size with the sarcophagus, but much more

magnificently adorned, lies open to the sky, and only intended to be shaded by a pavilion of cloth of gold. The pieces for the upright, to sustain such, are there, as when originally built, but of course there is no call to expend thousands yearly in renewing the costly awning. This lovely court is one of the indescribable things it is purity itself, in the unscathed marble, and elegance itself, in the pierced screens, with their intricate and various geometrical patterns. Through apertures, left on purpose, the finest views of the surrounding country may be had, notably, from one, of the glorious "Taj"—six miles away—resting upon the eastern horizon like a palace of the fairies, just risen from some unknown depth, to dazzle the eyes of mortals for a moment and then vanish. One can have no idea of its unearthly charm, and how unlike its every surrounding it is, without actual inspection. It always seemed to me like a great bubble of beauty that might burst any moment, while I was looking at it.

Again we met the 99 names of Allah, on Akbar's tomb—carved in exquisite squares of Arabic characters on the cenotaph. On both cenotaph, above and sarcophagus, below, the Kalamen or "pen box" occupies the center of the smooth flat surface of the top of both. It is very significant—this symbol on Mohammedan coffins. I can not tell you how it impresses one with its silent appeal to Him who alone can write above any human being what he is in truth. Epitaphs are synonyms for lies, so often, as man writes them in partial love, or kindness of heart, that *de morte nil nisi bonum*. The Mohammedan conception might teach us Christians a lesson. A name—a date—a text of scripture—that is perhaps all one has a right to carve upon the enduring stone, to be sure that no untruth is perpetrated by the chiseled marble.

The garden at Secundra is neatly kept and the flowers of varied hues flashing beside the broad stone causeways, interspersed with the orange and pomegranate, are very grateful to the eye, weaved with the glare of the road by which we come to this lovely spot. The walks, overshadowed with the mango, palm, peepul and tamarind trees, are most pleasant introductions to the architectural treat before one, in the inspection of the central pyramid of terraces, with their endless variety of adornment. And I can not tell you how it enhances the pleasure of going over these magnificent relics of the past, to know that they are monuments of the prowess and genius of my "kindred according to the flesh." For "blood is thicker than water," and I am glad it is. I would not give much for a man who was not "proud of his kin." I am not ashamed to say I am proud of mine, because they are so dear to God for "the Father's sake."

The spot, where Akbar sat, surrounded by his intimates, after the duties of durbar were over, above the stately gateway of the Secundra bath, is yet pointed out, and then, he loved to come, until he went through the grand Gothic archway for the last time, and returned no more to rule an Empire; for he had surrendered, in turn, to the grim conqueror who rules all but God, and those whom God makes more than conquerors, through eternal love and its glorious gift of Life through Death. Ever in Jesus,

GEO. O. BARNES.

A WOMAN IN IT.

"They talk about a woman's sphere as though it had a limit; There's not a place in earth on heaven, There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a whispered yes or no, There's not a life, or death, or birth That has a father's weight or worth, Without a woman in it."

It Doesn't Work With Boys.

"She won't do Marie; she won't do," said the man of the house, just in time to upset the negotiations between the mistress and a new nursery maid.

"Why, dear, don't you like her?" "She's not young enough."

"That's why I was engaging her. She's not young."

"That's why I object."

"Hurry, what do you mean?" "I want a young, pretty, bright girl, with a white apron and pretty nose."

"Oh, yes; I suppose you do."

"You are wrong, my dear. I do not mean that."

"What?" "Your tone was significant. No. I have a theory. I think that children grow up a great deal like the people who take care of them."

"Oh," and she began to cry, "I suppose you don't like to have your children grow up like their mother."

"My dear, don't be ridiculous. I mean that they don't speak and act like nurses, and I wish my children to have no mannerism that will be offensive."

"What kind of a nurse did you have, Henry?" "Madam," he said, rather confusedly, "I had a colored nurse, but it doesn't work with boys!"

A new discovery is that, by the simple use of citric acid or citrate of silver, sea water may be made drinkable. By this means chloride of silver is precipitated, and a harmless mineral water is produced. An ounce of citrate renders a half-pint of water drinkable. If the fact is sustained by experiment and analysis, the discovery is one of the greatest value.



MR. UREY WOODSON

A pretty fair idea of whose appearance can be gained from the above, is one of the youngest, as he is also one of the brightest and best of the Kentucky Press gang. He was born in Madisonville, Ky., August 16, 1859, but received his education at Evansville, Ind., to which place his father removed at the close of the war. Developing an early fondness for the art preservative, he started the Evansville High School Argus before entering his teens and was its editor, publisher, foreman, compositor, pressman and carrier, doing the work outside of school hours. At 16 he entered the employ of the Evansville Daily Courier and remained until he was 18, when he bought a small printing office and newspaper at Princeton called the Echo, which he afterwards removed to Greenville. The Echo soon ranked among the best of the country papers and was as much of a success financially as it was intrinsically. After accumulating a small fortune, Mr. Woodson sought a wider field of usefulness and in October, 1881, bought a half interest in the Owensboro Messenger, which now has the finest plant in Western Kentucky. It is published tri-weekly and the advertising demand is so great upon it that it is frequently increased from its regular eight column size to nine columns. It is conducted on a metropolitan scale giving all the local news up to a late hour of going to press and special telegrams of all important events of the night before its issue. Mr. C. W. Bradford is the senior member of the enterprising firm and together they get out a paper creditable alike to their energy and ability. Mr. Woodson was married to Miss Bettie Ford, daughter of Capt. S. H. Ford, of Owensboro, a lady of great beauty and attractiveness, in February 1885 and they are one of the best matched as well as the handsomest couples in all that section. Possessed of a bright and discriminating mind and a ready and graceful writer and ambitious to a laudable degree, Mr. Woodson is destined to climb to the top of the ladder of fame in his profession and his friends are watching his career with pride and confidence. He is very popular with his brethren of the press and at the last meeting of the Association, they showed their fondness by unanimously electing him Secretary of that body. We are proud to claim him on our list of especial favorites, both as a man and as a journalist.

By trying again and keeping up courage many things seemingly impossible may be attained. Hundreds of hopeless cases of Kidney and Liver Complaint have been cured by Electric Bitters, after everything else had been tried in vain. So don't think there is no cure for you, but try Electric Bitters. There is no medicine so safe, so pure and so perfect as a Blood Purifier. Electric Bitters will cure Dyspepsia, Diabetes and all Diseases of the Kidneys. Invaluable in affections of Stomach and Liver, and overcomes all Urinary Difficulties. Large Bottles only 50 cents a bottle at Fanny & McAllister.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by M. L. Bourne.

THAT HACKING COUGH that can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. M. L. Bourne.

CATARH CURED! Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50c. Sold by Fanny & McAllister.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale at M. L. Bourne's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and can not be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight alums or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co., 105 Wall Street, N. Y.

DR. W. B. PENNY, DENTIST, STANFORD, KY. Office on Lancaster street, next door to Extension Journal office. Office hours from 8 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 6 P. M. Anesthetics administered when necessary. [154-177.]

LEEF HUFFMAN, SURGEON DENTIST, STANFORD, KY. Office—South side Main Street, two doors above the Myers Hotel. Pure Nitrous Oxide Gas administered when required. [154-177.]

W HISKY FOR SALE. Hundred and Twenty-Five Barrels. Made by W. M. Ball, one, two and three years old. Apply at once to J. A. LITTLE, Adm.

PIANOS AND ORGANS. Messrs. S. B. & L. J. Cook are Agents for the John Church & Co. Pianos and Organs, which embrace the following most excellent instruments: Knabe & Co., Hazeltine Bros., Decker & Son and Everett Pianos. Also, Clough & Warren and the John Church & Co. Organs. These instruments are most excellent in tone, of great durability and we defy competition. All of them are warranted for five years. References—A. H. Penny, Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, J. M. Phillips, J. M. Moore and James Bessley, Stanfords; Mrs. Maggie Holmes, Crab Orchard; Gen. W. J. Landrum and Miss Lizette Huffman, Lancaster, Ky.

BOURNE! Do you know Bourne, the bald headed man at the new Drug Store? If not, lose a little time in making his acquaintance. He is polite, accommodating, and sells his goods lower than the lowest. He has just received a new cargo of California for the Spring trade, a splendid assortment of Landreth's Seeds in bulk, the Celebrated LeMay's Rock Crystal Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, Druggists' Sundries, Surgical Instruments, Musical Goods, Show Case Articles, and a

A Full Line of Drugs, Patent Medicines and Chemicals. As for Toilet Articles—well, if you want to marry, go in immediately.

BOURNE'S, Opposite the Myers House, Stanford, Ky.

Valuable Mill Property for Sale. The property known as the Hustonville Flouring Mills will be offered for sale to the highest and best bidder, on

Saturday, April 10th, 1886. This property is new, commodiously located at Hustonville, Lincoln county, Ky., in a fine farming locality; runs two sets of four burrs and one set corn do; is furnished with ample machinery and the latest appliances and is capable of doing large and excellent work. The sale will be positive. Terms made known day of sale.

W. H. SMITH, President Hustonville Mill Co.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY Interior Journal STANFORD, KY. W. P. WALTON, Pro'r. is published every Tuesday and Friday at the low price of TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR. JOB WORK Neatly and Cheaply Executed.

Did you Suppose Mustang Liniment only good for horses? It is for inflammation of all flesh.

FOR SALE! A nice saddle Stallion, 8 years old, by On Time. 102-11m W. L. DAWSON.

FOR SALE. Ten Stacks of Hay and 100 Barrels of Corn, near Moreland. J. M. CARTER, Hillsburgh, Ky.

NOTICE! I offer for sale, privately, Four Houses and Lots; also 22 Acres of Land. I will sell as a whole, or in lots. It is the property of the late A. F. Smith, dec'd. S. C. SMITH, Adm., Crab Orchard, Ky. 103-11

FOR SALE. Desiring to change my residence, I offer for sale My Beautiful Suburban Home, With 2 Acres of Land attached, 1 mile west of Lancaster. The house is good, so are the out-houses, there is a good orchard, etc. Terms equal to cash. Address me at Lancaster, Lock Box 30. 103-11 R. R. NOEL.

NEWCOMB HOTEL MT. VERNON, KY. This old and well-known Hotel is still maintaining its fine reputation. Charges reasonable. Special attention to the traveling public. M. P. NEWCOMB, Prop'r., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 83-6m

O. & M. OHIO & MISSISSIPPI R. W. The direct through line and old established route from Louisville & Cincinnati to St. Louis and all points in the West. Two (2) Daily Trains from Louisville to St. Louis. Three (3) Daily Trains from Cincinnati to St. Louis. Only 10 hours from Louisville and Cincinnati to St. Louis. The Only Line by which you can get a Through Sleeping Car From Cincinnati to St. Louis.

The O. & M. is the only line running from Louisville and Cincinnati to St. Louis, all other routes being made up of a combination of small roads. The Ohio & Mississippi Railway runs Palatial Sleeping Cars on night trains; Luxurious Pullman Day Coaches on day trains; Elegant Day Coaches on all trains. Direct and close connections are made in UNION DEPOTS with diverging lines by the O. & M. Railway, thus avoiding troublesome transfers by other routes. The Ohio & Mississippi Railway is the only line between Louisville, Cincinnati and St. Louis under one management, running all its trains through solid cars in consequence it is recognized First-Class Route between these Cities.

Apply to ticket Agents of connecting lines for full particulars as to rates, time, maps, circulars or any desired information, or write to ROBT. H. FOLKMAN, Trav. Pass. Ag't, O. & M. R. Co., Cincinnati, Ky. W. M. PEABODY, W. B. SHATTUCK, Pres. and Gen'l. Mgr'r, Gen. Pass. Ag't, Cincinnati, O.

KENTUCKY CENTRAL R. R. "Blue-Grass Route." Shortest and Quickest Route from Central Kentucky to all Points North, East, West and Southwest. Fast Line Between LEXINGTON & CINCINNATI Schedule in Effect Oct. 11, 1885.

	No. 6.	No. 4	No. 12
SOUTH-BOUND.	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Ex. Sun.
Lvs. Covington.....	8 10 a m	8 10 p m	2 00 p m
" Lexington.....	9 35 a m	9 35 p m	2 32 p m
" Fayette.....	11 02 a m	10 20 p m	4 27 p m
Arr. Paris.....	11 40 a m	11 00 p m	5 15 p m
" Lexington.....	12 27 p m	.....	6 17 p m
Lvs. Paris.....	11 45 a m	11 03 p m	5 25 p m
Arr. Winchester.....	12 30 p m	11 40 p m	6 10 p m
" Richmond.....	2 00 p m	.....	7 25 p m
" Lancaster.....	5 18 p m	.....	.....
" Rowland.....	6 00 p m	.....	.....
Lvs. Richmond.....	2 05 p m	.....	.....
Arr. Berea.....	3 30 p m	.....	.....
" Lexington.....	6 00 a m	.....	.....

	No. 11	No. 3	No. 1
NORTH-BOUND.	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Ex. Sun.
Lvs. Lexington.....	.....	8 00 a m	.....
" Berea.....	.....	10 22 a m	.....
Arr. Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....
Lvs. Rowland.....	.....	7 15 a m	.....
" Lancaster.....	.....	8 05 a m	.....
Arr. Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....
Lvs. Winchester.....	6 05 a m	1 25 p m	.....
Arr. Paris.....	8 20 a m	3 30 p m	.....
" Lexington.....	8 55 a m	4 05 p m	.....
" Fayette.....	9 35 a m	4 45 p m	.....
Arr. Covington.....	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	6 45 p m

	No. 51	No. 53	No. 55
NORTH-BOUND.	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Ex. Sun.
Lvs. Covington.....	7 25 a m	2 00 p m
" Lexington.....	8 20 a m	2 32 p m
Arr. Millersburg.....	8 47 a m	5 48 p m
" Carlisle.....	9 08 a m	6 10 p m
" Johnson.....	10 08 a m	7 07 p m
" Mayfield.....	10 20 a m	7 20 p m

	No. 54	No. 56	No. 58
SOUTH-BOUND.	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Ex. Sun.
Lvs. Mayfield.....	5 45 a m	2 45 p m	.....
" Johnson.....	6 27 a m	3 28 p m	.....
" Carlisle.....	7 26 a m	4 25 p m	.....
" Millersburg.....	8 47 a m	5 48 p m	.....
Arr. Paris.....	9 16 a m	6 10 p m	.....
" Lexington.....	9 35 a m	6 45 p m	.....
" Covington.....	11 00 a m	8 45 p m	.....

Notes.—Trains 3 and 4 are daily between Winchester, Lexington and Covington; other trains are daily except Sunday. Direct connections are made at Winchester with Chesapeake & Ohio for Mt. Sterling, Ashland, Huntington, Charlottesville, W. Va., and Eastern cities. Fast Line—Nos. 3 and 4 run via Winchester. Solid Trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Cincinnati and Richmond, Va., and Winchester and Washington, D. C. Through tickets and baggage checked to any destination reached by a railroad. S. F. B. MORRIS, W. H. WHITTELL, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Lexington, Ky. C. W. SMITH, R. W. FLECK, Jr., Gen'l. Mgr., Stanf. Pass. Ag.

Stanford, Ky., . . . March 16, 1886

W. P. WALTON.

The men Murphy and Ford, officers of the court, who conspired with the judge to murder their political opponents and did shoot one down in cold blood on the streets of New Orleans, suffered the extreme penalty of the law in that city Friday. The execution was a most miserable spectacle. The two men took poison with suicidal intent early in the day. The doctors came and labored for hours to restore them to consciousness, but failed in their charitable intent. When the appointed time came the culprits were carried out to the scaffold in a limp and unconscious condition and suspended, as they sat in chairs. The history of this case shows that position and influence count for naught in one of the Southern States at least. The judge who is a brother to one of the executed men, is serving a term of 20 years in the penitentiary for his part in the conspiracy and tried to save the neck of his brother after he was himself convicted, by swearing that he did the killing himself. Great pressure was brought to bear upon the Board of Pardoners to get the death sentence suspended, but the law and facts were against the accused and a petition bearing 27,000 names availed them not. The execution is a terrible vindication of the outraged law, which will go a long way towards deterring others from such crimes. The morals and reputation of our own State would be greatly improved if it could be shown that men of high places and those with money who commit crime will be punished as the common people, but it will never be, so long as our jury laws remain as they are, and the Court of Appeals continues to hunt for technicalities instead of considering the facts and justice, with a weak executive to fall back upon when these usually reliable hinderances of the law fail to rescue the murderer. We need a change and a new deal all around, but we can expect no aid in that direction from the present Legislature.

THE evils of our assessment laws are shown to our disadvantage in comparison with other States. The New York Sun taking the figures on the value of horses says: The heaviest blow at the State of Kentucky has been dealt by the United States Commissioner of Agriculture. That officer reports that whereas the average value of a Pennsylvania farm horse is \$94.10 and that of an Illinois farm horse \$75.21, that animal in Kentucky, so long regarded as unrivaled in its horse-flesh, is worth only \$63.69. Thus the superstitions of bygone ages fade away before the "bright sunlight of publicity." But whatever may befall the blue-grass, the Star-eyed Goddesse, peerless maiden, will remain Kentucky's and hers alone, notwithstanding the Kentucky Senate has condemned the proposition to reduce the tariff on hemp.

PROF. H. K. TAYLOR, of the Logan Female College at Russellville, is announced in this issue as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. A young and energetic man, who has devoted his life to the advancement of educational interests, imbued with the conviction that a vigorous, live administration of the office will inspire a better sentiment and better facilities and fully capable to discharge the duties of the important office, he enters the race determined to win and judging from the large following he had for the office before the last convention, his prospects are flattering. He is a born democrat, a polished gentleman and a fine scholar.

THE Louisville Commercial strikes centre when it says that "Most that has been written and said against the working of convicts is the sheerest demagoguery, proceeding either from want of information or from sinister designs." The small politicians and the malcontents, who are never so happy than when stirring up strife are at the head of the business. They do not care for the poor laboring man half as much as the republican party cares for the negro, though they are animated by the same motive, to advance their own interests with him.

SOME miscreant hit a sentinel with a rock the other night and he returned the salute with a shot from his musket, which killed all of the soldiers to arms at Greenwood and they spent a sleepless night. The following night a dynamite bomb was exploded, which created another scare, but up to this time nobody has been seriously hurt. The garrison has been increased 40 soldiers and no trouble is expected. The miners and those who aspire to lead them met Jellico Saturday and passed resolution that the convicts must go from there and all other mines in the State.

"Gov. KNOTT knows more constitutional law than all the lawyers on this floor," said Representative Straus, of Bullitt, the other day in speaking against the motion to pass the Pleuro-pneumonia bill over the governor's veto. It is hard to tell whether this remark is much of a compliment or not. If any of the legislators know anything of any kind of law they have not shown it since the session began. In fact they not only seem to be ignorant of the law, but indifferent to the demands of common right and justice.

A BILL to exempt additional property from execution has passed the House. Every legislative adds to this list and we hope the day is not far distant when no debt can be made by law. Upon the internal credit system will necessarily end.

THEY all do it. The Virginia Legislature has voted down a proposition making the raising of railway passes a misdemeanor of the State Government a misdemeanor.

THE welcoming speech on the part of the management of the New Orleans Exposition to Rex the King of the Carnival was made by J. Soule Smith, in his usual happy vein. Falcon is apparently as much of an orator as he is a most ornate and facile writer.

AN exchange thinks that Kentucky is fortunate in having reached the bottom of her treasury, as the Legislature is sure to adjourn before long. God grant it.

To the Democracy of the 8th Judicial District.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Chairman of the Committee of the 8th Judicial District, I hereby declare after a careful examination of the official returns, that J. W. Alcorn received a majority of all the votes cast for Circuit Judge and R. C. Warren a majority of all cast for Commonwealth's Attorney at the primary election held March 6th, 1886, and that they are therefore the democratic candidates for their respective offices.

J. E. LYNN,

Chairman Democratic Committee 8th Judicial District.

Below is the official vote by counties:

COUNTIES.	Alcorn.	Warren.	Waddle.
Boyle	342	553	640
Casey	325	223	199
Garrard	670	242	722
Lincoln	1386	209	1154
Rockwell	310	108	249
Russell	67	176	187
Pulaski	851	581	158
Wayne	280	81	104
Totals	4081	2756	3471
Majorities	1325	50	50

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

—There are eight different bills to provide the whipping-post as a punishment for larceny.

—The House passed the Pleuro pneumonia Bill by a vote of 53 to 35 over the Governor's veto.

—Mr. Bobbitt has presented a bill providing for flood-gates in dams on Green River in this and Casey counties.

—The House withdrew the resolution to adjourn on April Fool Day, 53 to 31. We know it would. Mr. Bobbitt voted aye.

—There is a possibility that if the convicts were all put into the Legislature they would not be found to interfere with any honest labor. —[Louisville Commercial.]

—The Pulaski county mob is so conservative as to agree that convicts may be employed "constructing railroads, canals and levees," provided they are kept from working coal mines. It is impossible to put the convicts at any work in which they will not conflict with "honest labor." Coal mining is the most suitable work for them, and if the State allows them to be driven from that work, it must prepare to keep them unemployed inside the prison walls. —[Nelson Record.]

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—On the Gould system of railroads 37,000 men are on a strike.

—The Court of Appeals decides the Louisville registration law unconstitutional.

—Remington Dedman, who lived near Burgin, was mowed to death by a saw log rolling over him.

—Bradstreet's agency reports over fifty thousand men idle east of the Rocky Mountains on account of strikes.

—The Senate Committee on Civil Service has reported adversely Senator Vance's bill repealing the Civil Service law.

—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have in their organization 18,000 out of the 22,000 engineers in the country.

—Cincinnati is to have two branch post-offices after April 1, one to be located at Avondale and the other at North Fairmount.

—Gov. Knott has appointed Friday, April 23, as the day for the execution of Robert Fowler for the murder of his niece, Lydia Barnett.

—The steamer Ike Bonham blew up near Vicksburg, killing the mate and a number of deck hands, besides wounding many others.

—John E. Ellis, who murdered C. E. Stonestreet because he boasted of criminal intimacy with Ellis' wife, was acquitted at La Grange.

—The indebtedness to-day of sixty-two cities in the United States having a population of 20,000 and upwards, amounts to the startling sum of \$519,000,000.

—The Dime Savings Bank at New Brunswick, N. J., has defaulted for \$80,000 and the depositors, principally poor people, are robbed of their hard earnings.

—In Gallatin, Tenn., the Summer House burned, setting fire to a large number of other buildings, some of which were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

—Tom Henry, the drunken clerk of the Court of Appeals, was fined \$5 by the Louisville city court for disorderly conduct and required to give bail in the sum of \$100.

—As required by law, Secretary Lamar has submitted to Congress a list of 4,500 Indian depredation claims. The total number of claims call for an amount approximating \$15,000,000.

—A daring express robbery was committed on the Chicago & Rock Island railroad by masked men, who killed the messenger and rifled the safe of its contents, estimated at from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

—A cave containing about three hundred prairie wolves was attacked by a party of hunters, near Lawrence, Kansas, and about a hundred of the animals shot as they were driven out of their winter quarters.

—The anti-Chinese convention at Sacramento demands that the Government absolutely and immediately prohibit all Chinese invasion of this country, and declares in favor of boycotting all who employ Chinese or use the products of Chinese labor.

—The fine steamship Oregon collided with a schooner East of Fire Island and sunk. Although there were 800 persons on board, no lives were lost.

—The strike at Paducah of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern road is ended, the company agreeing to make an advance in wages of 7 per cent.

—The latest news from the primary election in the Eighteenth Judicial District indicates majorities for Russell for Judge and Shuck for Commonwealth's Attorney.

—The trial of W. F. and W. B. Moss for the murder of Arch Harper, a celebrated case in Tennessee, has resulted at Gallatin in a sentence of W. B. Moss to jail for one day. Harper had slandered young Moss' sister.

—Blair's \$77,000,000 Education bill has been laid away to rest by the House Committee. It will not be taken up for consideration at all until the third Friday in April, and then it is pretty sure to have a majority of the Committee against it.

—Mr. David Rice, of Lee county, Ia., eighty-one years old, has taken out a license to marry Mrs. Davidson, who promises to be eighty years. It would seem that this Rice is ripe for the harvest of death rather than for the meadows of Cupid.

—An important factor of the evidence in the case of H. M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the alleged murderer of Charles Preller, disappeared. It is the chemist money-belt which Preller wore about his body just previous to his death, and which was afterward found in one of Maxwell's trunks.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Smiley & Peter sell the best coal at lowest prices.

—Gibbons keeps the best selection of wall paper found anywhere. See his "ad" in next issue.

—Jo Haas, dealer in furs &c., sold recently to eastern parties his stock of skunk, coon, mink and other skins for \$3,000.

—Mr. John W. Yerkes has entered public life, having been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the town of Danville.

—In the County Court this morning Mrs. Martha A. West qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of her late husband, M. Q. West.

—Betty Cahl was drunk Sunday night and tried to take possession of the Cincinnati Southern depot. For this she was put in jail and will be tried this (Monday) evening.

—Dr. Harry Cowan, while driving a young horse, was thrown from the buggy and had his right leg broken just above the ankle. Surgeons speak of the break as Potts' fracture.

—Mrs. Tim Murphy, who went to Pittsburgh on Thursday to see her mother, arrived there just in time to see her alive. A telegram was received Sunday morning announcing her death.

—Mr. B. F. Armstrong and Miss Emma A. Watson obtained license to marry this morning. Mr. Armstrong is a railroad man and lives in Lexington and Miss Watson's people live at Moreland station in Lincoln county. They will be married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening next.

—The venerable Isaac Shelby, Sr., who has passed his 91st year, is in quite a feeble condition of health at the home of his son, John W. Shelby. Mr. Jas. R. Carrigan has been confined to his room for a week past with something like intermittent fever. Mr. W. D. Moore, who is convalescing from a severe spell of typhoid fever, has gone South for the benefit of his health.

—Ryan Commandery No. 17, will tonight confer the order of the Red Cross on the following named gentlemen: C. B. Forman, W. H. Coppage, Fred Cooke, Thos. B. Coppage and Z. Jones, of Somerset, and Messrs. Harry Phillips and L. C. Alcorn, of this place. R. E. Jas. M. Saffell, of Frankfort, Grand Commander of the State, and Past Grand Commander, W. L. Thomas, of Lexington, will be present and assist in the ceremonies.

—Mr. Theo. Farrand, of Lebanon, is here visiting his mother and other relatives. Mr. John M. Polk, a former citizen of Danville, now of the banking firm of Harry Spoke & Co., Elizabethtown, was in town several days last week. Mr. James McKay, of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting his cousin, Mr. H. C. Mock, of this county. Mr. McKay is a native of Danville, but went to Illinois when a small boy with his parents. Miss Bertie Litcher, of Henderson, is visiting her brother, Dr. J. H. Litcher, of this place. Mrs. M. C. Thurmond, is visiting friends near Shelbyville.

—Mr. D. S. Hinman has returned from a visit to his children, who live with his mother at Wilmington, Ohio. Prof. J. H. Johnson, of the D. & D. Institute who last week went to his former home in Talladega, Ala., for the improvement of his health, has been heard from since his arrival. He stood the trip very well and is getting better.

—Miss Belle Chenault entertained a number of friends at tea Friday evening at the residence of her grand father, Mr. Richard W. Givens.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—The City Hall was leased Saturday to M. D. Hughes for the ensuing year. The rent paid was \$205.

—Miss Amanda Anderson will give a basket supper at her school house near Lowell on the evening of the 19th. All should attend.

—Marriage license were issued to the following parties by our county clerk last week: Rice Rose and Miss Eliza J. Woods, Moses Simpson and Miss Emily J. Turner, James A. Calico and Miss Fannie Bryant.

—The Owsley Rifles are resting on arms, so to speak, expecting a summons to go to the bloody battle ground of Greenwood or Jellico. The Captain has been notified to be ready to march at a moment's notice in case he should be called upon.

—Miss Frances Willard, the most famous

temperance lecturer in the world, will deliver a lecture on temperance at the Christian church Thursday evening next. She comes here under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

—The Lancaster young ladies have organized a "Tongue Guard" Society, one of the rules being a fine of a shilling against any member who shall talk about her neighbor. The proceeds are to be donated to the Widow's and Orphan's Home, of Louisville.

—Miss Allie Dunn, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Thompson. Mr. J. C. Thompson is removing to his new residence on Lexington street this morning. Mrs. R. R. West will shortly join her husband in Washington City. Mr. West's appointment to a clerkship in the Treasury Department will not prevent his theological studies while in that place.

Falcon's Flight of Fancy.

Describing a walk on St. Charles street, New Orleans, Falcon says: On some of the porches were lovers. I thought they were lovers, for the day and the surroundings were enough to make one love his grandmother, and when a fellow sat up in the shadow of the sunflecked vines close to a maid, whose dainty slipper peeped half out from her coquettish skirt, showing just a gleam of white hosiery, and she looked at him with languid eyes, and her round, red lips seemed to kiss each other for want of something better to do, and her sighs floated through the yielding atmosphere like a gulf stream of aromatic rose leaves, he would be a cursed fool if he didn't make love to the divine creature who sat beside him. I presume these people here make love to one another just like we do in Kentucky, and the way I saw some of them devouring each other with their eyes made me feel as if I wouldn't object to being one of themselves provided I had not gone out of that line of business long ago. Even now, old as I am, I wouldn't let a pretty girl burden the air with sighs all around about me without telling her what I thought of her, for I am determined that I will not sit still and let any woman hite me.

But, of course, nobody tried to bite me. I have long ago learned that if a fellow will let the women alone they will not be apt to chase him down with slaut-hounds. Of a verity there are exceptions to this rule, but they are few. I know perhaps half a dozen men in Kentucky who have to dodge their female admirers, but I know a hundred times as many who are always standing around with their mouths open waiting for a plan to drop, when the plan has no idea of dropping. And however it may be with others, it never cost me any wear and tear of shoe leather to get away from the gentler sex. They have always treated me with distinguished consideration, and never forced their kind offices upon me. Sometimes I have wished that they would press matters a little, for I am very obtuse and need to be knocked down with a hint. —[Times.]

The dampfool element is largely predominant in the Legislature. There are not more than two scores of intelligent, capable men in the whole body. The remainder are unscrupulous demagogues or unmitigated asses, and their humcombe amendments to judicious and well considered bills kill nearly every worthy measure suggested. The Hewitt revenue bill, prepared by the Auditor months ago after years of study on the subject and endorsed after weeks of careful consideration by a competent committee, was in this manner almost completely annihilated the first day it was taken up in the House. —[Owensboro Messenger.]

We have but one suggestion to make: If the miners at Greenwood have been displaced without any act on their demanding such displacement, the Legislature should appropriate a sum of money sufficient to transport them to other and equally profitable fields of labor. But if the miners have not behaved in a way to merit such kind treatment, then the ring-leaders of the movement ought to be hunted down and taken into the custody of the law. It is our observation that the coal miners of the United States are the most turbulent of all classes of population. —[Richmond Register.]

BIG MULES.—Wm. Craig had in town Monday a three-year old mule, 18 hands high and weighed 1,400 pounds. J. J. Williamson had his 4-year old mare mule, 18 hands 1 inch high and weighed 1,600 pounds, in town also. These two animals are well proportioned and in fine condition, when standing side by side they look like a couple of elephants. They would make a team that would pull a tongue out of a wagon or break a plow every time you struck a stump. When it comes to a mule, the kingdom is generally there or thereabouts. —[Callaway Co., Mo., Gazette.]

Nothing more original than the following answer to an advertisement for an "office boy" has come under our notice lately. Here is the epistle just as received:

Master P 36 I want the job my folks is not rich I have to hustle they are ded it beets hel how hard times is I am 14 and can do chores I look well with new close I would like to get a good place in your of-fis I can learn fast.

Our informant says he got the place and is "learning fast." —[Chicago Tribune.]

SOUND DOCTRINE.—If the democrat's party wishes to continue it must avoid: Subsidies for education. Subsidies for shipping. Subsidies for extravagant and demagogic pensions. Subsidies for unnecessary and demagogic "internal improvements." These are danger signals which mark spots in the ice through which the careless skater may get a very chilly ducking. —[Courier-Journal.]

F. M. WARE.

J. B. VANHOOK.

WARE & VANHOOK

McKINNEY, KY.

The above firm realizing that the Spring Season is just ahead and that their new Spring and Summer goods will soon begin to arrive and that they must make room for their unusually large orders now placed with manufacturers in the East, have decided to sell for the

NEXT TWENTY DAYS

—STRICTLY—

For Cost and Carriage,

And to convince the public that we mean what we say, we quote the following prices on Groceries. 14 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1; 15 lbs Clarified N. O. Sugar \$1; 16 lbs Open Bottle N. O. Sugar \$1; 3 pags Arbuckle's Coffee 10c; Church's Arm and Hammer Soda, 5c lb; best Gun Powder Tea 40c per lb; best stick Candy 10c lb; 3 lb Can Tomatoes 10c each; 3 lb best Peaches 10c each; and all other Canned Goods in same proportion. Best London Layer Raisins 16c per pound; best Headlight Coal Oil 15c per gallon; fine Patent Flour \$2 75 per hundred, and all other goods at the same slaughtered rate.

And on Dry Goods we will go a better. Have reduced all 7c and 8c prints to 5c and all 5c and 6c prints to 4c per yard. Our entire stock of Dress Goods, which embraces a nice line, reduced in same proportion. All our 12 1/2c Muscadine Cotton down to 10c; all our 10c to 7c; all our 7c to 5c per yard; and all Flannels, Ladies and Gents' Woolen Underwear and Jeans, of which we have a large stock, for this season of the year, we will close out at 10 percent less than manufacturers' cost. We mean it; and if you want to see our bargain sure enough just ask us to show you what we have done on our Winter Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Of course we can not give you in this small advertisement the prices on all the different grades of goods in this line, but on inspection, if you don't say they are the best prices of all, we shall not ask you to buy a dollar's worth. And on Notions and all Furnishing Goods and Hardware of every description, including all kinds of Farming Implements, all Queensware, Stores and Tinware and all kinds of Furniture, you will find corresponding figures.

Now we feel confident that this advertisement will create consideration among our neighboring merchants, and we expect Hall Columbus on all sides, but we hope the brethren will bear with us, as we must reduce our stock and know of no other way to do it—and know that this will. We are now ready for the grand rally, so come one and all and bring these quotations with you and see that we conform strictly to them in each and every instance. Thanking our friends and the public generally for past favors, we are, most respectfully,

WARE & VANHOOK,

McKINNEY, KY.

WEAREN & MENEFFEE,

—SUCCESSORS TO—

GEO. D. WEAREN,

And having also purchased of Bright & Matcalf their stock of

Farming Implements and Pleasure Vehicles.

—We now have—

AN IMMENSE STOCK,

An will sell them as CHEAP as any dealer in Central Kentucky.

Buggies, Carriages, Bureaus, Buck Boards, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, Lumber Wagons, Log Wagons, Dump Carts, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Corn Planters, Corn Drills, Reapers, Mowers, Hay Rakes, Hay Stackers, Grain Drills, Feed Cutters, Horse Powers, Pumps, Water Elevators, Corn Shellers, Corn Mills, Cass Mills, Cider Mills, Saw Mills, Threshing Machines, Huggy Harness, Wagon Harness, Gum Hoses, Gum Belting, Packing, Coal, Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings and every other kind of

FARM MACHINERY.

—We will also handle—

Grain, Wool, Field Seeds and other Farm Products.

—WE—

Have Come to Stay

And if close attention to the wants of our customers and honest goods at prices that invite competition are deserving of any merit, then we shall expect our share of the public patronage. Our stock is now

Complete in Every Branch.

—It consists of a full line of—

Staple and Fancy Grocers,

—The—

Largest Stock of Hardware in the City,

—And a complete stock, all sizes—

Hamilton, Steel and South Bend Chilled Plows

—And a well-selected line of—

HARNESS AND SADDLERY.

Also Kett, Lime and Cement. All we ask is that you give us a trial and we promise that it will not be our fault if you do not continue to trade with us. Respectfully,

METCALF & FOSTER.

Penny & M'Alister

PHARMACISTS.

DEALERS IN—
Drugs, Books, Stationery and
Fancy Articles.

Physicians' prescriptions accurately compounded.
—Also—

JEWELERS.

The Largest Stock of Watches, Clocks,
Jewelry and Silverware

Ever brought to this market. Prices Lower than
the Lowest. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Re-
paired on short notice and Warranted.

ELKHART CARRIAGE & HARNESS M'F'G CO.

No. 1 Farm Wagon, \$23.50

Every Huggy sold by the middle

Horse, \$23.50

man has several dollars added

Horse, \$23.50

to the first price. We have no

Horse, \$23.50

agents, but for twelve years

Horse, \$23.50

have dealt with the company.

Horse, \$23.50

We ship anywhere, with privi-

Horse, \$23.50

lege of examining before buy-

Horse, \$23.50

ing. We pay freight charges

Horse, \$23.50

both ways if not satisfactory.

Horse, \$23.50

Warrant everything for 2 years.

Horse, \$23.50

Unpaid only. Platform Spring

Horse, \$23.50

Wagon at \$35 is taken as other

Horse, \$23.50

wagons at \$50. Fine as usually sold for \$125. Our harness

Horse, \$23.50

are all No. 1 Oak Leather. Single, \$10 to \$35. 6-10

Horse, \$23.50

Double Harness \$20. Address

Horse, \$23.50

W. B. FLETCHER, Secretary, Elkhart, Indiana.

